

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Tolland County
CENTRAL VILLAGE

Funeral of Mrs. Jeremiah Shepard—Christmas Tree Exercises This Evening—Birthdays—Mrs. Charles North Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Waldo Tillinghast returned to her home in Plainfield Saturday, having spent a few days with her sons, Frank and Fred Tillinghast.

At Atlantic City.
Miss Odna Seguin, stenographer at Danielson for the E. H. Jacobs Manufacturing company, left Friday for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bullard of Danielson.

Mrs. Frank Edgerton was in Norwich Thursday.

Funeral of Miss Shepard.

Miss Philip Mathewson has been in Boston to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Sarah Shepard, daughter of Jeremiah Shepard, formerly a resident here.

Miss Mary Byles, teacher at Sterling Hill, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Byles.

Miss Helen Waldo Tillinghast left Wednesday for a three weeks' vacation at Corey, Pennsylvania, with a former schoolmate of Lanesville seminary.

Miss Odna Seguin was in Norwich Saturday.

Earl Bragg who is employed in Oneville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg.

Rev. Frank D. Sargent of Putnam, exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Charles Downs.

Charles Bragg was a recent visitor in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillibridge has returned from Waterford, where she has been visiting Miss Frederick Olney.

Miss Beatrice Seguin was in Norwich Saturday.

Miss Louise Tillinghast and Mrs. L. Howard Cross spent Monday in Norwich, purchasing gifts for the Sunday School Christmas tree at the church parlor this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock.

John Stone of Providence spent Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Nathaniel P. Thompson, who remains very weak, having had pneumonia.

Mrs. Celinda McStay has returned from Norwich where she has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Elmer Pierson.

Miss Mary J. Lee was in Danielson Thursday visiting Mrs. John Phillips, formerly a resident here.

Entertained on Birthday.

Miss Emma Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley entertained sixteen young ladies at her home Wednesday evening, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Miss Bradley received gifts from her guests.

Attended Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner, Raymond Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carpenter were in Putnam Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Turner's brother who died suddenly in Rockville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. LaFrance, Jerome LaFrance and Miss Beatrice LaFrance were at Taffville Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. LaFrance's brother, Mr. Fregeau.

Constable Mitchell has been seriously ill this week with nervous breakdown.

Miss Ethel Collins who has been teaching school in New Hampshire, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins.

Sudden Death of Mrs. North.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick North were called to Providence Tuesday by the sudden death of Mr. North's mother, Mrs. Charles North, at her home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Chapman and Miss Miriam Chapman will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Chapman's brother, Everett Williams, in New Britain.

George Fawley of Canterbury is clerk at T. H. and F. W. Tillinghast's store.

Fell Twenty-Five Feet.

Harry Dean, who is employed as a painter by William Rood of Moosup, is confined to his home here by injuries received Monday when he fell twenty-five feet from a staging at Cranks's new addition to the thread mill where he was painting. He struck on a pile of bricks and was badly bruised and one knee was injured.

WESTMINSTER

Local Visitors' Impressions of Billy Sunday—Church School—Death of Rev. William Harrison Raymond.

Several from Westminster have recently attended some of the meetings of Billy Sunday in Boston. The tabernacle specially designed for these services will seat eighteen to twenty thousand, and has many exits. At one afternoon service attended by Westminsterites, the building was filled; and each exit held its own crowd, four or five deep, unable to enter the building. A study of his audience, of its many types of faces and moods, noticing the earnestness with which they listened; together with a study of the famous evangelist, less dramatic than featured, alert, dead in earnest, to make you get the message, and absolutely regardless how he achieves this purpose; these are almost repay for a trip to Boston.

Church Members for 63 Years—Odd Fellows Receive Degree at Rockville.

Miss Jennie Hyde of Bristol, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. E. Edwards, has returned home.

Oldest Church Members.

An interesting fact brought out at the recent annual church meeting was that the oldest members of the Westminster church for sixty-three years, Mrs. Kimball is 92 years of age, and Mrs. Talcott will be 91 next February ninth.

H. T. Noble is improving, after his serious illness.

Mrs. Courtney Westcott and daughter, Esther, of Newport, R. I. are guests of Mrs. George Bancroft.

Miss Maude P. Kimball is visiting friends in Boston.

Degree for Local Candidate.

A number of members of the order of Odd Fellows of the Rockville lodge in this town, attended the degree work Monday evening, Dr. E. A. Brace being one of the candidates.

Mrs. F. P. Chase and Miss Hattie Bear returned this week, after two weeks' visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Ruth Aborn spent the week-end with friends in Springfield.

BOLTON NOTCH

Mrs. Mary Crawford has returned to her home in Bolton.

Mrs. M. Howard and little son are ill with grip.

W. E. Rice was a Hartford visitor Wednesday.

M. W. Howard was in Hartford on Tuesday.

COLUMBIA

Local Men Attend Meeting Relative to Chaplin School Supervision—Christmas Exercises This Evening—Hens Lay 300 Eggs Daily.

Herbert P. Collins and Clayton E. Hunt motored to Chaplin Thursday evening of last week to attend a meeting of the voters of Chaplin relative to having a school supervisor in that town. Mr. Hunt is a member of the town school committee in Columbia. Both Mr. Collins and Mr. Hunt spoke in favor of supervisor. There is a strong opposition to having a supervisor in Chaplin and probably a town meeting will be held to decide the matter.

Mrs. Marietta Rice of Pittsfield, Mass., is spending several weeks with the family of her son, Howard A. Rice on Columbia Green.

Pastor's Salary Increased.

At a joint meeting of the Church and Ecclesiastical society held at the chapel Friday afternoon of last week, it was voted to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Owens, \$100.

Meyer Bitten has received news of the death of his mother which occurred in New York. Mr. Bitten left early Sunday morning for that city.

L. Eugene Winter has received a letter from his sister in California, informing him that their mother, Mrs. Alpheus Winter, is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Winter spent last summer in this place with the family of her son, and returned to California in the fall. She is the widow of Rev. Alpheus Winter.

Christmas Exercises.

Public Christmas exercises will be held at the church Monday evening. There will be recitations and singing by the children. Those having the matter in charge are: Committee on decorations, L. E. Winter's Sunday school class; music in charge of Mrs. Fred A. Abell; arrangement of program, Miss Gertrude Gates and Miss Jones.

Getting 300 Eggs a Day.

Winthrop Davoll, who resides a short distance over the town line in Lebanon, is getting excellent results from his pens of several hundred White Leghorns here the present season. He is said to have been getting about 300 eggs daily for some time—and eggs 60c per dozen! Those hens evidently mean to pay for their board and lodging.

Attended Suffrage Meeting.

Mrs. Fannie Dixon Welch, chairman of the Tolland County Woman Suffrage organization, motored over the snow-clad hills to North Ashford on Thursday of last week, to be present at a suffrage meeting and supper arranged by the Union-Ashford Equal Franchise League. Mrs. Welch reported an interesting meeting. Miss Mullen of New Haven was the principal speaker. Both Tolland and Windham counties were interested in the meeting. Union in Tolland and Ashford in Windham county. Miss Welch spoke behalf of Tolland county and Miss Danielson spoke in regard to propaganda work. Rev. C. J. Harriman of St. Philip's church, Putnam, offered prayer and spoke during the meeting. Mrs. Harry Landon presided over the Union League, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Welch is a member of the state executive board and Wednesday last attended a meeting of the board and luncheon at Hartford. The new slogan in the suffrage movement is "Ballot for Both" instead of "Vote for Women" which was generally misunderstood as excluding men.

Miss Mary Welch, who is taking a course at Wesleyan school for girls, at Washington, Conn., returned to Columbia, Wednesday, and will spend the holiday season with her mother at Noxide, their home by the lake.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Uriel Lodge Holds Annual Communication—Mrs. Walter W. Colburn Presented Chest of Silver.

Mrs. Fannie Hall has a severe attack of neuritis and is under the care of a graduate nurse.

Officers elected and appointed at the annual communication of Uriel lodge, F. & A. M. were: Edwin R. Dimes, W. M.; S. P. Hollister, S. W.; George W. Fraser, J. W.; William H. Hull, treasurer; Walter A. Allen, secretary; William F. Kirkpatrick, D. E. W. Latimer, J. D. H. F. Judkins, S. S.; Winifred Blake, J. S. C. H. Copeland, chaplain; Leonard Smith, marshal; E. C. Hallock, tyler.

Real Estate Sale.

The Samuel Matteson place on the road to Stafford has been bought by Ida May Gleason.

William H. Brackett has been confined to the house for several days by grip. Mrs. Walter Colburn is back in the office after a siege of the same trouble and there have been several cases that could hardly be called mild though of short duration.

Christmas-Wedding Gift.

Mrs. Walter W. Colburn has received a nest of silverware which may pass for a Christmas present, though really is a wedding present from the various employees of G. Hall Jr. Co., who have appreciated her courteous, kindly and happy disposition and welcomed the opportunity to give expression to their appreciation.

Gardner H. Hall is home from the Choate school, Wallingford, for the holidays.

In New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flala moved last Monday into their new home on the river road north of the village. It is a pretty building, after the bungalow style.

It is impossible to say just when the Christmas exercises at the church will be held because of illness among the children.

William Leadr has moved his family into the north end of the boarding house.

Automobile traffic is pretty light this week. Dr. Converse plows through the snow with his car regularly, but that is business, not pleasure.

HEBRON

Vacation Begins—Churches to Have Cantata and Nativity Play—Holiday Guests.

Schools in town closed Friday for the holiday vacation, Christmas exercises being held in nearly all the rooms.

Mrs. C. A. Lord is ill, requiring the care of a nurse.

Mrs. M. G. Horton and son Daniel are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Horton.

Christmas Cantata.

At the Congregational church Monday evening, Dec. 25, twenty-five children of the Sunday school will give the cantata, "Playing Santa Claus," the exercises to commence at 7.30.

Nativity Play.

The members of the Episcopal church are to give a nativity play in the town hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

There will be no service in the Congregational chapel Sunday evening as all have been invited to attend the Christmas eve service at the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Clarence Porter and son Howard returned home Monday, after two weeks' visit in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle returned to Unionville Wednesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Edmund Horton.

M. W. Howard was in Hartford on Tuesday.

guests her sisters, Miss Eva Jones, a teacher in Hartford, and Miss Helen Jones from Wellesley College.

STAFFORD

Miscellaneous Shower Given Mr. and Mrs. Fred Depeau—Evening of Whist—Minister's Wife Preaches in His Absence.

Miss Edna Ensminger has returned from a few days' visit in New Britain.

Mrs. Sarah Black has gone to Worcester, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lord, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Arthur Wood spent the week-end in Worcester.

Epiphany Thompson, who died suddenly at his home in Eagleville, Dec. 9, leaves a son, Frank E. Thompson, of Stafford, also two grandchildren.

Suffering from Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Jane Lavery is somewhat better after a severe attack of heart trouble last week. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Thompson, at her home.

Miscellaneous Shower.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Depeau gave them a miscellaneous shower last Saturday evening. The time was spent in singing, with games and various amusements. All report a pleasant evening.

Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fisk entertained a six-table whist party last week Friday evening. Mrs. Gilbert Wagner and H. P. Cady won first prizes, and the consolation awards went to Miss Lucy Nickerson and F. A. Lasbury.

Second Team Wins.

The second team of the R. A. C. basketball team defeated the P. A. C. five in a close, exciting game in a score of 24 to 22 last Saturday. There were many fouls on both sides. The Riverside A. C. will play the Orcuttis the following week.

Minister's Wife Preaches.

Rev. F. Manderson is in Boston attending the Billy Sunday meetings. In his absence Mrs. Manderson spoke morning and evening at the Baptist church. She also had charge of the Wednesday night prayer meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Webber.

STORRS

Vesper Service With Christmas Music—Book Club's Yuletide Social—Santa Claus Visits Sunday School.

Sunday afternoon a vesper service was held in the church at which music for the Christmas season was given. The pulpit and choir were lighted by candles.

Social and Book Club.

The book club gave a social at Grove cottage Tuesday evening. A scene from "The Birds" Christmas Carol was given, the members depicting the Ruggles family preparing for the Christmas dinner. Mr. Torrey told an original Christmas story. Coffee, sandwiches and plum pudding were served. The parlor was decorated with ropes of tinsel and lighted by rows of candles placed in the windows, giving a very beautiful lighting effect. The decorations were in charge of Miss Anna M. Wallace.

The Sunday school had its Christmas tree and entertainment in the church parlor room, Wednesday evening. Songs and recitations were given, followed by the entry of Santa Claus with his pack who distributed candy and presents to the children.

Notes.

Mrs. S. P. Hollister and Miss Elizabeth are spending the Christmas vacation in Kingston, Pa.

Mrs. J. A. Manter is visiting in Waterbury.

The college Christmas recess will commence today (Saturday), Dec. 23, and will continue to Jan. 2.

COVENTRY

Funeral of Mrs. Charles W. Lee Held Wednesday and That of Miss Mary Ellen Lee, Friday—Clarence Ketchum Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Nersa L. Lee, 72, wife of Charles W. Lee, died at her home in the East district, early Monday morning, after a long illness. She was born in this town and spent all her life here. She is survived by her husband, a son, Dr. Charles W. Lee, Jr., of New Britain, and a daughter, Mrs. Newell Hill of Coventry. The funeral was private at 1 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Burial was in the North cemetery.

Miss Mary Ellen Lee, 74, died Wednesday morning at the home of her brother, after a brief illness with grip. Miss Lee was born in this town, and for many years, was engaged as a teacher in Buffalo, N. Y. She is survived by one brother, Charles W. Lee, with whom she lived, a nephew, Charles W. Lee, Jr., of New Britain, and a niece, Mrs. Newell Hill of Coventry. The funeral was Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

Brevities.

Mrs. Barnes of East Orange, N. J., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Schell.

Ernest Luther is employed as florist with A. N. Pierson of Cromwell.

Clarence Ketchum, who was recently discharged from the navy, after four years' service, is visiting friends here.

BOLTON

There are to be special Christmas exercises at the morning service in the Congregational church tomorrow.

Mrs. William Finney of Andover is ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, Charles Finney.

Mrs. James F. Milburn has been suffering with bronchial pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Braitwaite of Groton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood.

Mrs. John H. Wood and two children have returned home, after three weeks' visit with relatives in Pond Eddy, Pa.

Prof. and Mrs. Samuel M. Alford and son, Morgan Alford, are spending the holidays with relatives in Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Lina M. Bidwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Pratt of East Hartford.

Miss Adella Loomis was in Cromwell last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William E. Stetson.

Clarence Stetson has returned to Cromwell, after a visit at Charles N. Loomis's.

UNION

Eugene Walker of Southbridge was calling on local friends Friday.

John Gage, Jr., of Westville called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Horton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Barrett in Sturbridge, Mass.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. R. Towne have moved to Stafford Springs.

Hard Task.

"You can't always tell the size of a man's head because he wears a six and a quarter hat," remarks the Nashville Banner. Not unless you have a good light and a microscope, anyway.—Macon Telegraph.

There are many women sailors among the Finns and Norwegians.

TODAY

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Before Christmas

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